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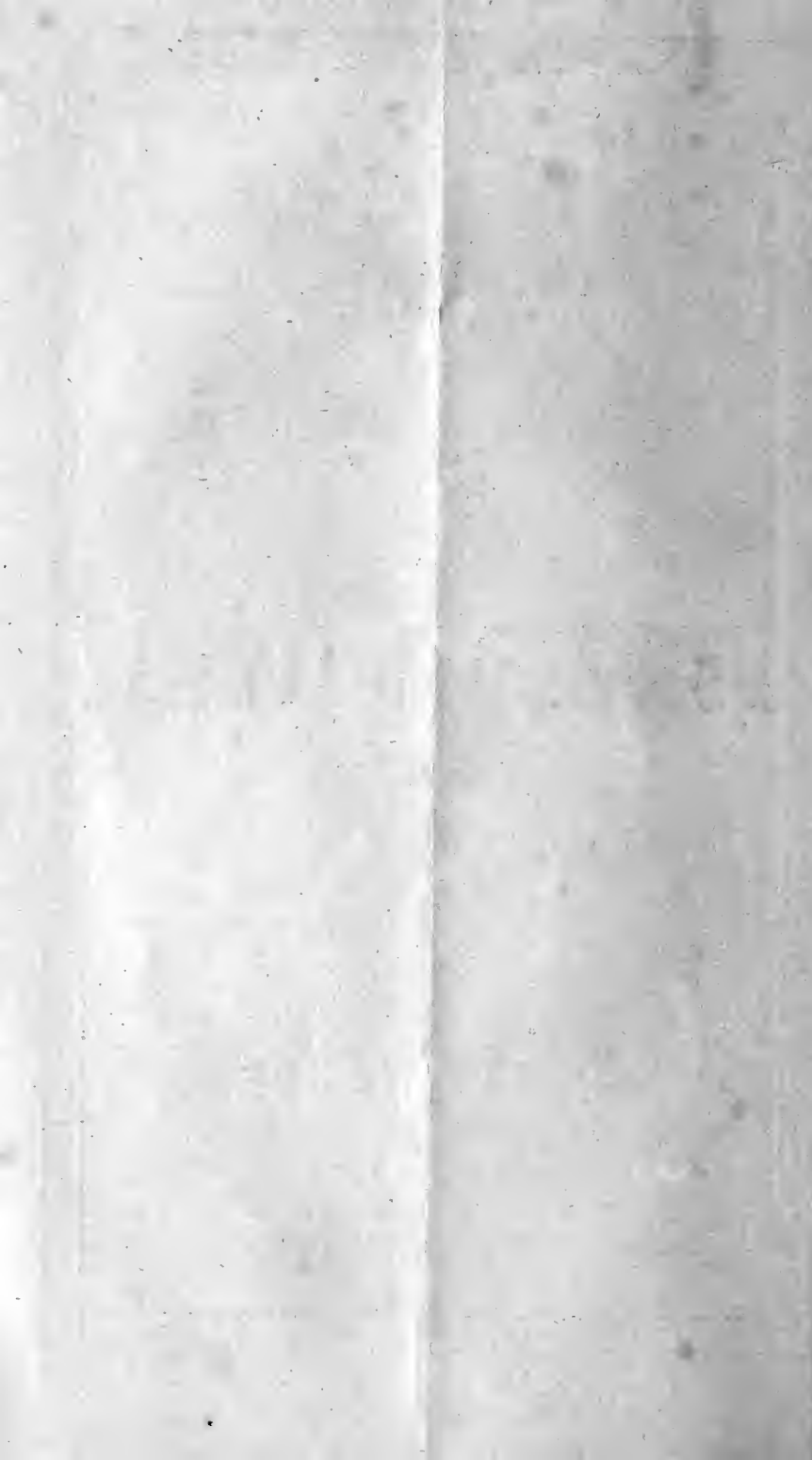


CATALOGUE.

OF

HOWARD COLLEGE.

Session of 1854---5.





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OF THE  
OFFICERS AND STUDENTS  
OF  
HOWARD COLLEGE,

MARION, ALA.

1854--5.



MARION, ALA.

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# ALUMNI.

NAMES.

RESIDENCE.

## 1848.

JOHN T. BARRON, A. M., M. D.,.....Marion.  
 THOMAS BOOTH,.....Selma.  
 WILLIAM S. BLASSINGAME, A. M.,.....Autauga County.  
 WILLIAM L. MOSELEY,†.....Dallas County.  
 HENRY W. NAVE,.....Perry County.  
 MILTON M. WEISSINGER, A. M., M. D....Florida.  
 SINGLETON A. WILLIAMS, A. M.....Montgomery.

## 1849.

FRANCIS ABBOTT,.....Perry County.  
 GEORGE D. JOHNSTON,.....Marion.  
 LEWIS A. MOSELEY,.....Dallas County.  
 ROBERT A. F. PACKER, A. M., M. D.....Wilcox County.  
 WILLIAM H. SMITH,.....Dallas County.

## 1850

JOSEPH J. FREEMAN,.....Greene County.  
 HENRY C. HOOTEN,.....Macon County.  
 JAMES F. HOOTEN,.....Macon County.  
 HENRY C. KING,.....Tennessee.  
 RICHARD J. YARRINGTON,.....Clarke County.

## 1851.

JAMES S. ABBOTT,.....Baldwin County.

### GRADUATES IN THEOLOGY.

JAMES S. ABBOTT,.....Baldwin County.  
 WASHINGTON WILKES,.....Autauga County.

†Deceased.

# ALUMNI---Continued.

NAMES.

RESIDENCE.

## 1852.

GEORGE W. CHASE,	Georgia.
WILLIAM D. LEE,	Marion.
POWELLATAN LOCKETT,	Marion.
GEORGE W. LOCKHART,	Marion.
RICHARD A. MONTAGUE,	Marion.
JAMES H. PEEBLES,	Mississippi.

## GRADUATE IN THEOLOGY.

ANDREW J. SEALE,	Greene County.
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## 1853.

THOMAS C. DANIEL,	Perry County.
THOMAS S. HOWARD,	Macon County.
HUGH S. LIDE,	Sumter County.

## 1854.

JONATHAN E. BELL,	Butler County.
WILLIAMS E. CHAMBLISS,	Mississippi.
LEVIN B. LANE, Jr.,	Marengo County.
WILLIAM A. MAY,	Sumter County.

## 1855.

JOHN C. FOSTER,	Shelby County.
SAMUEL R. FREEMAN,	Marion.
ZECHARIAH G. HENDERSON,	Macon County.
JOSEPH L. HUNTER,	Mississippi.
GEORGE C. MATTISON,	Benton County.
WATKINS PHELAN,	Marion.

# STUDENTS.

## THEOLOGICAL CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
WILLIAM ASHCRAFT,.....	Talladega Co...	Mrs. Lee's.
CHARLES BAIN,.....	Pickens Co....	Pres. Talbird's.
WILLIAM H. CARROLL,.....	Tuscaloosa Co..	Mrs. Cody's.
JOHN C. FOSTER,.....	Shelby Co....	Mr. Latimer's.
SAMUEL R. FREEMAN,.....	Mississippi....	Mrs. Cody's.
ZECHARIAH G. HENDERSON,...	Macon Co....	Mrs. Barron's.
JOHN D. KENDRICK,.....	Conecuh Co....	Mr. Latimer's.
RUFUS F. MATTISON,.....	Talladega Co...	Mrs. Tarrant's.
GEORGE N. MILLS,.....	Bibb Co....	Mr. Blunt's.
EDGAR M. POSEY,.....	Shelby Co....	Mrs. Cody's.
JAMES RICHARDSON,.....	Montgomery Co.	Mrs. Hinton's.
JONATHAN P. THOMPSON,.....	Tuscaloosa Co..	Mrs. Hinton's.
JAMES R. WEBSTER,.....	Shelby Co....	Mrs. Hinton's.
JAMES C. WRIGHT,.....	Talladega Co..	Mr. Blunt's.

TOTAL 14.

### SENIOR CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
JOHN C. FOSTER,*	Shelby Co.	Mr. Latimer's.
SAMUEL R. FREEMAN,	Mississippi.	Mrs. Cody's.
ZECHARIAH G. HENDERSON,	Macon Co.	Mrs. Barron's.
JOSEPH L. HUNTER,	Mississippi.	Mrs. Barron's.
GEORGE C. MATTISON,	Benton Co.	Mrs. Tarrant's.
THOMAS B. McKERRALL,*	Marion.	College, No. 6.
WATKINS PHELAN,	Marion.	Judge Phelan's.

TOTAL 7.

### JUNIOR CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
CHARLES C. CLEVELAND,	Dallas Co.	Pres. Talbird's.
A. SIDNEY HINTON,	Marion.	Mrs. Hinton's.
THOMAS M. MARBURY,†	Coosa Co.	Pres. Talbird's.
ARCHIBALD S. McKEITHEN,†	Autauga Co.	Mrs. Bondurant's
WILLIAM N. REEVES,	Dallas Co.	Mrs. Tarrant's.
ANDERSON H. TALBERT,†	Dallas Co.	College, No. 14.
JAMES C. WRIGHT,†	Talladega Co.	Mr. Blunt's.

TOTAL 7.

\*Scientific Course, third year.

†Scientific Course, second year.

‡Deceased.



### SOPHOMORE CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
JUDSON M. ARCHER,.....	Perry Co....	Mr. Archer's.
WADDY T. ARMSTRONG,.....	Marion.....	Pres. Talbird's.
WILLIAM H. CARROLL,.....	Greene Co....	Mrs. Cody's.
WILLIAM P. CHILTON,.....	Macon Co....	Pres. Talbird's.
MILTON W. HAND,.....	Mississippi...	Mr. Tarrant's.
HUGH A. HARALSON,.....	Selma.....	Mr. Tarrant's.
A. JUDSON HAWTHORNE,....	Wilcox Co....	Mr. Latimer's.
RICHARD L. LAWSON,.....	Marion.....	Mr. Lawson's.
RUFUS F. MATTISON,.....	Talladega....	Mrs. Tarrant's.
DAVID M. REEVES,.....	Dallas Co....	Mrs. Tarrant's.
SAMSON R. SHEPPARD,.....	Dallas Co....	Mr. Lawson's.

TOTAL 11.

### FRESHMAN CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
REDDING McC. ANDRESS,.....	Monroe Co....	Mrs. Lea's.
JOHN T. BILLINGSLEY,.....	Perry Co....	Mr. Billingsley's.
JOHN D. BRAGG,.....	Lowndes Co..	Mrs. Harris's.
SIDNEY D. BRASSFIELD,.....	Greene Co....	Mr. Cocke's.
JAMES D. BRASSFIELD,.....	Greene Co....	Mr. Cocke's.
AURELIUS W. BRASSFIELD,..	Greene Co....	Mr. Cocke's.
EDMUND S. CAREW,*.....	Autauga Co..	Mr. Stone's.
J. WILEY FLEMING,.....	Greene Co....	Mr. Cocke's.
HENRY L. GOLSAN,*.....	Autauga Co..	Mr. Stone's.
JAMES B. HAWTHORNE,*.....	Wilcox Co....	Mr. Latimer's.
BETHUNE B. McKENZIE,.....	Barbour Co..	Mrs. Harris's.
SAMUEL W. McKERRALL,.....	Marion.....	Mr. Huntington's.
NOEL PITTS,.....	Barbour Co..	Mrs. Hinton's.
EDGAR M. POSEY,.....	Shelby Co....	Mrs. Cody's.
WILLIAM C. RAIFORD,.....	Marion.....	Mr. Raiford's.
MUMFORD D. ROBINSON,.....	Lowndes Co..	Pres. Talbird's.
JOHN M. THOMAS,.....	Wilcox Co....	Mr. Patrick's.
JONATHAN P. THOMPSON,....	Tuscaloosa Co.	Mrs. Hinton's.

TOTAL 18.

\* Scientific Course, first year.

# SUB-FRESHMAN CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
WILLIAM ASHCRAFT,.....	Talladega Co....	Mrs. Lea's.
CHARLES BAIN,.....	Pickens Co.....	Pres. Talbird's.
GABRIEL N. BENSON,.....	Marion.....	Mr. Cain's.
GEORGE W. CLEVELAND,....	Dallas Co.....	Pres. Talbird's.
SAMUEL C. COOK,.....	Wilcox Co.....	Mrs. Thompson's.
JUNIUS E. CUNNINGHAM,...	Perry Co.....	Mr. Fowlkes's.
WILLIAM J. DENNIS,.....	Dallas Co.....	Mrs. Lea's.
HOWARD J. DE VOTIE,.....	Marion.....	Mr. De Votie's.
JEWETT G. DE VOTIE,.....	Marion.....	Mr. De Votie's.
SAMUEL R. DUNLAP,.....	Marion.....	Mr. Dunlap's.
WILLIAM FAGAN,.....	Marion.....	Mr. Fagan's.
THOMAS R. FLETCHER,.....	Marion.....	Mr. Levert's.
DAVID GORDON,.....	Lowndes Co....	Mr. Tarrant's.
PORTERFIELD GRAHAM,....	Marion.....	Judge Graham's.
JAMES W. HORNBUCKLE,....	Marion.....	Mr. Hornbuckle's.
WILLIAM G. JOHNSON,.....	Marion.....	Mr. Johnson's.
JOHN D. KENDRICK,.....	Conecuh Co....	Mr. Latimer's.
REUBEN F. C. KOLB,.....	Barbour Co....	Mrs. Lea's.
JOHN J. LAKE,.....	Sumter Co.....	Mrs. Harris's.
WILLIAM A. LOCKETT,.....	Marion.....	Mr. Lockett's.
ALONZO LOVE,.....	Russell Co....	Mrs. Tarrant's.
DUNCAN C. MCINTOSH,.....	Marion.....	Mr. Wyatt's.
GEORGE W. MILLS,.....	Bibb Co.....	Mr. Blunt's.
WOOTEN A. MOORE,.....	Perry Co.....	Mr. Moore's.
WILLIAM J. NAVE,.....	Marion.....	Mr. Nave's.
SENECA H. PACKER,.....	Monroe Co....	Mrs. Bondurant's
JAMES T. PACKER,.....	Monroe Co....	Mr. Blunt's.
JOSEPH L. PUTEGNAT,.....	Texas.....	Mrs. Harris's.
JAMES RICHARDSON,.....	Montgomery Co.	Mrs. Lea's.
LEONARD SEAWELL,.....	Perry Co.....	Mr. Seawell's.
JESSE B. SHIVERS,.....	Marion.....	Dr. Shivers's.
ALFRED P. SMITH,.....	Dallas Co.....	Mrs. Lea's.
JOHN L. TALBERT,.....	Perry Co.....	Mr. Blunt's.
IRA G. TARRANT,.....	Marion.....	Mr. Tarrant's.
JAMES R. WEBSTER,.....	Shelby Co....	Mrs. Hinton's.
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TOTAL 36.

## PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
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WILLIAM T. BLUNT.....	Marion.
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WILLIAM E. CARLETON.....	Marion.
JAMES M. COCKE.....	Marion.
JOHN B. COCKE.....	Marion.
FLEMING COCKE.....	Marion.
COLUMBUS L. COUCH.....	Marion.
WILLIAM E. COUCH.....	Marion.
JOHN COUCH.....	Marion.
THOMAS T. DUNLAP.....	Marion.
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HENRY S. JOHNSON.....	Marion.
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COLUMBUS M. JONES.....	Marion.
ROBERT L. KENNON.....	Marion.
ZEBULON M. P. KENNON.....	Marion.
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GEORGE S. NAVE,.....	Marion.
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WILEY W. SHUMAKE,.....	Marion.
NAPOLEON J. SMITH,.....	Marion.
JAMES TARRANT,.....	Marion.
WILLIAM C. WYATT,.....	Marion.
GEORGE W. YOUNG,.....	Perry County.

TOTAL 55.

## SUMMARY.

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THEOLOGICAL,..... 14

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SENIORS, ..... 7

JUNIORS, ..... 7

SOPHOMORES, .....11

FRESHMEN, .....18

SUB-FRESHMEN, .....36

PREPARATORY, .....55

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TOTAL,.....134

## ADMISSION.

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1. Applicants for admission must furnish evidence of good moral character, and produce a certificate of honorable dismissal from the Institution of which they last were members.

2. No one will be admitted, who shall fail, without reasonable excuse, to report himself to some member of the Faculty within twenty-four hours after his arrival in Town.

3. Candidates for admission to the Freshman Class, must sustain a creditable examination in the Common English Branches, Latin and Greek Grammars, Cæsar, Virgil, Sallust or Cicero's Select Orations, the Greek Reader, and Davies' Elementary Algebra through Equations of the first degree, or what shall be equivalent thereto. The requirements for admission to the first year of the Scientific Course are the same as the above, excepting the Greek and Sallust or Cicero. For admission to advanced standing, candidates must sustain an examination on all the studies previously pursued by the class they propose to enter.

4. No one will be admitted to the Freshman Class until he has completed his fourteenth year, nor to advanced standing, without a proportionate increase in age.

5. Students are admitted to pursue an irregular course, when in the judgment of the Faculty it may be advisable. Such students, however, are required to take a sufficient number of studies to occupy their time profitably, and recite in such regular classes as they are qualified to enter.

6. The attention of Parents, Teachers, and Candidates for admission is called to the fact that the courses of study are elevated, and that thorough preparation and a good degree of previous mental discipline is necessary, in order to pursue them with success.

# COURSES OF STUDY.

## CLASSICAL COURSE.

### FRESHMAN CLASS.

#### FIRST TERM.

Algebra, (Loomis.)  
 Latin, (Odes of Horace.)  
 Greek, (Xenophon's Anabasis.)  
 Ancient Geography, (Mitchell.)  
 Arnold's Latin and Greek Prose Com-  
 position.

#### SECOND TERM.

Geometry, 8 Books, (Loomis.)  
 Latin, (Epistles and Satires of Horace.)  
 Greek, (Herodotus and Thucydides Gr.  
 Majora.)  
 English Composition and Declamation  
 throughout the year.

### SOPHOMORE CLASS.

#### FIRST TERM.

Geometry, 9th and 10th Books, (Loomis.)  
 Trigonometry, plane and spherical,  
 (Loomis.)  
 Mensuration, (Loomis.)  
 Latin, (Livy, Lincoln's.)  
 Greek, (Homer's Iliad.)  
 Grecian and Roman Antiquities, (Bo-  
 jesen.)  
 French, (Greene's First Lessons.)  
 English Composition and Declamation  
 throughout the year.

#### SECOND TERM.

Surveying, (Loomis.)  
 Analytical Geometry, (Loomis.)  
 Differential and Integral Calculus,  
 (Loomis.)  
 Latin, (Tacitus and Terence.)  
 Greek, (Gr. Majora.)  
 French, (Ollendorff, Value's Edition,  
 and Roemer's Readers.)  
 Mechanics, (Olmsted.)  
 English Grammar, (Fowler's.)

### JUNIOR CLASS.

#### FIRST TERM.

Hydrostatics, Pneumatics and Acous-  
 tics, (Olmsted.)  
 Greek, (Euripides.)  
 Rhetoric, (Newman.)  
 Electricity, Magnetism and Optics,  
 (Olmsted.)  
 French, (Racine.)  
 English Composition and Declamation  
 throughout the year.

#### SECOND TERM.

Chemistry, (Silliman.)  
 Mineralogy.  
 Agricultural Chemistry, (Norton.)  
 Latin, (Juvenal and Cicero De Oratore.)  
 Greek, (Sophocles.)  
 Logic, (Hedge.)  
 Spanish, (Ollendorff.)

### SENIOR CLASS.

#### FIRST TERM.

Geology, (Hitchcock.)  
 Moral Science, (Wayland.)  
 Intellectual Philosophy, (Upham.)  
 Astronomy, commenced, (Olmsted.)  
 Original Declamation throughout the  
 year.

#### SECOND TERM.

Astronomy, (Olmsted.)  
 Political Economy, (Wayland.)  
 Philosophy of Rhetoric, (Campbell.)  
 Butler's Analogy.  
 Constitution of the United States,  
 (Story.)  
 Botany, (Gray.)

## SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

### FIRST YEAR.

#### FIRST TERM.

Algebra, [Loomis.]  
 Latin, [Odes of Horace.]  
 French, [Greene's First Lessons.]  
 Arnold's Latin Prose Composition.  
 English Composition and Declamation  
 throughout the year.

#### SECOND TERM.

Geometry, 8 Books, [Loomis.]  
 Latin, [Horace.]  
 Book-keeping, [Palmer.]  
 French, [Ollendorff, Value's Edition,  
 and Roemer's Readers.]

### SECOND YEAR.

#### FIRST TERM.

Trigonometry, [Loomis.]  
 Mensuration, [Loomis.]  
 Rhetoric, [Newman.]  
 Latin, [Livy.]  
 French, [Racine.]  
 Roman Antiquities, [Bojesen.]  
 English Composition and Declamation  
 throughout the year.

#### SECOND TERM.

Surveying, [Loomis.]  
 Analytical Geometry and Calculus,  
 [Loomis.]  
 Latin, [Tacitus and Terence.]  
 Spanish.  
 Mechanics, [Olmsted.]  
 Logic, [Hedge.]  
 Intellectual Philosophy, [Abercrombie]

### THIRD YEAR.

#### FIRST TERM.

Geology, [Hitchcock.]  
 Natural Philosophy, [Olmsted.]  
 Astronomy, commenced, [Olmsted.]  
 Moral Science, [Wayland.]  
 Original Declamation throughout the  
 year.

#### SECOND TERM.

Astronomy, [Olmsted.]  
 Chemistry, [Silliman.]  
 Mineralogy.  
 Agricultural Chemistry, [Norton.]  
 Political Economy, [Wayland.]  
 Constitution of the United States,  
 [Story.]

## THEOLOGICAL COURSE.

To those who have completed a College course, or such literary studies as may have qualified them to receive it, instruction will be given in such a course of Theological studies as is usually pursued in Theological Seminaries, occupying three years. All others are expected to pursue either the Classical or Scientific course, in preparation for the Theological, except that those whose circumstances demand it, are permitted to pursue a shorter course in Theology, as follows :

1. Ecclesiastical History.
2. In Systematic Theology :
1. Natural Religion ; 2, Evidences of Revealed Religion ; 3, The



Trinity ; 4, The Purposes of God, Election, &c.; 5, Moral Accountability, Natural and Moral Ability ; 6, Man as a Sinner, The Fall, Depravity ; 7, Salvation by Grace ; The Covenant of Redemption ; Atonement ; Regeneration ; Justification by Faith ; Perseverance of the Saints ; 8, Resurrection ; Future Rewards and Punishment ; 9, The Church ; Baptism, Communion, Officers and Discipline of the Church ; Preparation of Plans and Criticism of Sermons ; Pastoral Duties.

All Theological students have throughout their course an exercise in the Preparation of Plans and Criticism of Sermons.

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## BUILDINGS.

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Soon after the opening of the present session, on the night of Oct. 15th, 1854, the College building was consumed by fire. The Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus, the Cabinet, the College, Society and other Libraries were totally destroyed. These losses were a severe blow to the interests of the Institution, but its exercises have, nevertheless, been successfully continued and the classes have advanced regularly in their several courses of study.

A prompt and generous movement on the part of the friends of the Institution, has not only repaired these injuries, but has already placed it upon a more firm and elevated footing than that occupied previous to the disaster. A more eligible site was selected, and two large and commodious buildings at once put under contract. The principal or College building will contain, in addition to a large Chapel, an Apparatus Hall, Laboratory, Library and Cabinet Hall, two large Society Halls, Offices, &c. The Dormitory building will contain recitation rooms and twenty-two large and commodious lodging rooms. The latter is already building, and is to be ready for the accommodation of students by the opening of the ensuing session. These buildings are to be of a very superior class, and will furnish conveniences and facilities far beyond those possessed by the Institution heretofore.

So soon as the wants of the Institution may demand, it is confidently expected that a second Dormitory building, similar to the first, will at once be erected.

## APPARATUS AND CABINET.

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Efforts have been successfully made to procure a fund for replacing the Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus and Cabinet. There are now in the hands of the Treasurer, cash and guarantees to an amount above \$3,000, and it is confidently expected that this sum will be increased to \$5,000. The Professor in charge of this department will shortly visit the northern cities for the purpose of selecting personally, an extensive Apparatus especially suited to our need. In all cases, instruments and appliances of the first class, will be purchased, and such as cannot be obtained in this country will be imported from Europe. The Laboratory will be fitted up with all modern conveniences, and put in a condition for analytic investigation and for the pursuit of other branches of original research. The Cabinet has already received some valuable contributions, and a suite of specimens will be purchased.

There is then, no doubt that the Institution will possess facilities in this department much superior to those of past years.

As it is highly important that the geological features and mineral resources of our own State should be fully illustrated, further contributions of minerals and fossils are solicited of all friends of the Institution.

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## LODGING ROOMS.

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1. Rooms can be obtained, in connection with board, in good families. Students desiring to room in College, are allowed their choice of rooms, on application to the President.

2. Students are permitted to room only in College, or in private houses and must not change their rooms except by permission.

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## MERIT ROLL.

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A daily record is kept of each student's punctuality and the character of his recitations, a summary of which is sent to the parent or guardian at the close of each month.

## THE SUB-FRESHMAN CLASS.

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This class is made up of those who are preparing to enter upon the Classical or Scientific course. Attention is invited to the fact that they enjoy the instruction of the Professors and Tutors in College, and that their studies are directed with special reference to the course upon which they propose to enter.

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## PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

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Pupils are received into this Department at any stage of advancement, and the following Text-books are used, viz :

Weld's English Grammar ;—Mitchell's Geography ;—Thompson's Arithmetic ; Davies' Algebra ; Willard's History of the United States ; Ruschenburger's Series of "First Books in Natural History" ; Andrews and Stoddard's Latin Grammar ; Arnold's First and Second Latin Books ; Andrew's Latin Reader ; Anthon's Cæsar, Sallust and Virgil ; Crosby's Greek Grammar ; Anthon's Greek Reader ; Greek Testament.

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## TERMS AND EXAMINATION.

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1. The Collegiate Year contains one session of nine months, which is divided into two terms. The first term begins on the first day of October, and the second on the fifteenth of February.

2. There is but one vacation, which embraces the months of July, August and September.

3. There are two examinations a year—one at Christmas, the other at the expiration of the session in June—when every student is required to undergo a thorough examination on the studies of the preceding term, and perform such other exercises as the Faculty may assign.

A committee is appointed annually by the Alabama Baptist State Convention to attend upon the examination in June.

## COMMENCEMENT AND DEGREES.

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1. The Annual Commencement is held on the last Thursday in June.
  2. No student is admitted to a Degree, or any part in the Commencement Exercises, unless he has creditably sustained all his examinations, and performed such other exercises as may have been assigned him ; nor until all College dues have been settled, and he has paid the Treasurer \$5 as a graduation fee.
  3. Students who have completed the Scientific Course, receive, on the same conditions, the degree of Bachelor of Sciences.
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## EXPENSES.

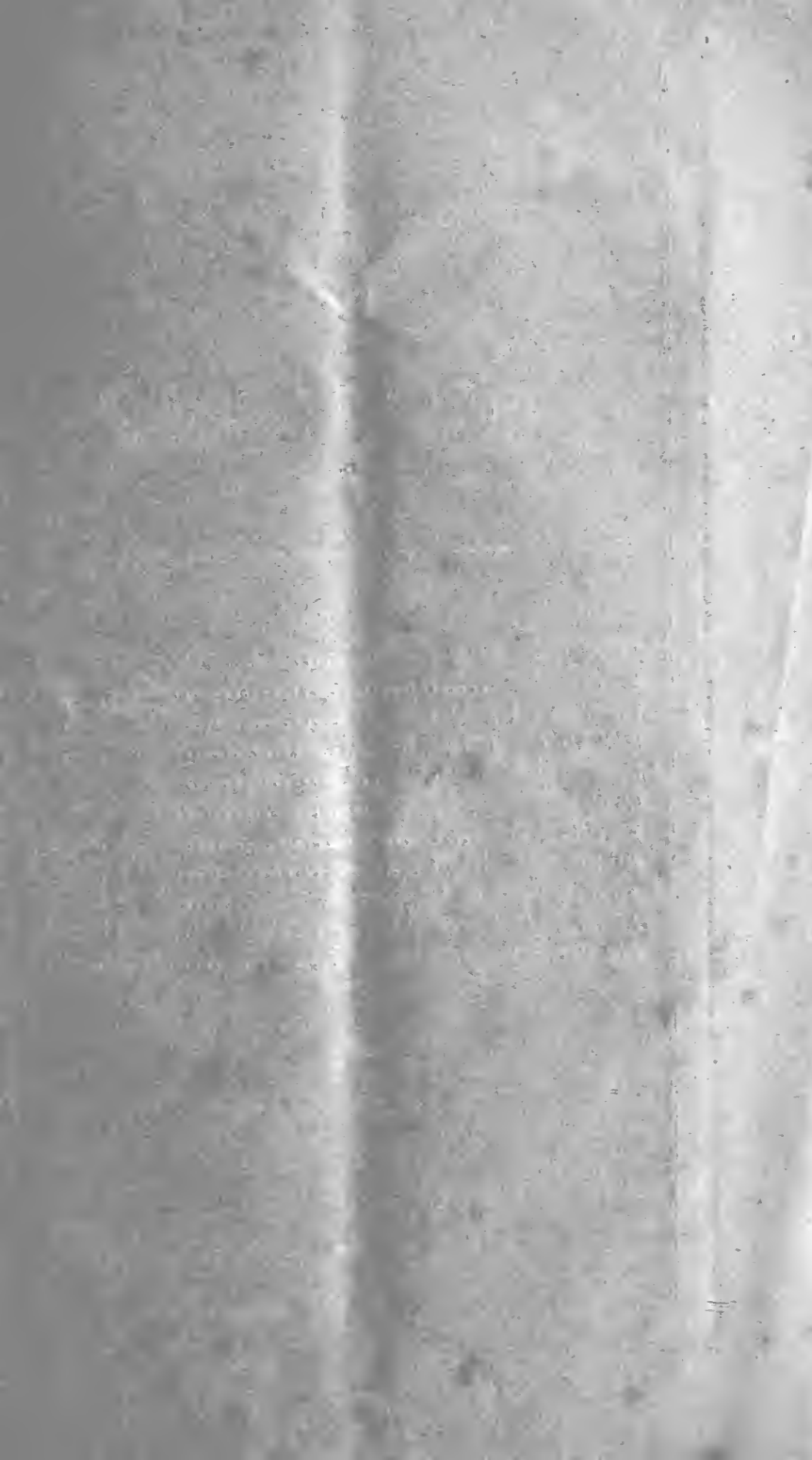
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Tuition per term,.....	\$25 00
Incidentals,.....	2 00
Students rooming in College are charged for room and	
servant to attend upon it, per term.....	10 00
Board per month, from.....	\$9 to 10 00
Washing, per month, from.....	1 to 1 50
Tuition, for common English Branches in Preparatory Department, per term.....	16 00
Total Necessary expenses per annum, exclusive of clothing, about.....	175 00

Fuel and lights, of course, vary with the season, and will at all times depend much upon the economy of the student.

Tuition is required in advance and no deduction made for absence, except in cases of protracted illness. The student is charged from the time of entering to the close of the term, unless for special reasons he is admitted for a shorter period. In the Theological Department, tuition and room rent are free.

Students are forbidden to contract debts in the town of Marion, except under the express permission of Parents or Guardians. To aid in enforcing this important regulation Parents and Guardians are earnestly requested not to pay such debts.



# Calendar for 1855--6.

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FIRST TERM WILL BEGIN.....	October 1.
EXAMINATION.....	December 20, 21, 22.
FIRST TERM WILL END.....	February 14.
SECOND TERM WILL BEGIN.....	February 15.
SECOND TERM WILL END.....	June 26.
COMMENCEMENT SERMON.....	June 22.
EXAMINATION.....	June 21, 23, 24.
JUNIOR EXHIBITION .....	June 24.
ANNIVERSARY OF LITERARY SOCIETIES.....	June 25.
ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOCIETY OF ALUMNI..	June 25.
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.....	June 26.







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